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1. DURING RECENT VISIT CAMEROON FORMER AMBASSADOR HOFFACKER (NOW WITH SHELL OIL) IN MARCH MET WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR TERRITORIAL ADMINISTRATION VICTOR AYISSI MVODO, WHO ALSO POLITICAL SECRETARY AND ON THE NATIONAL POLITICAL BUREAU AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE UNION NATIONAL CAMEROUNAISE (SOLE POLITICAL PARTY) MVODO TOLD AMBASSADOR HOFFACKER THAT HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT EQUATORIAL GUINEA AS A GROUP OF REFUGEES UNDER AEGIS FORMER E.G. MINISTER OF HEALTH HAD RECENTLY (TO 7TH OF MARCH) MADE AN INCURSION FROM CAMEROON INTO EQUATORIAL GUINEAN TERRITORY AND KILLED SEVERAL E.G. MILITIA AND RETURNED CAMEROON. MVODO WAS AFRAID E.G. WOULD ATTEMPT IN SOME WAY RETALIATE. MARCH 9 DCM SPOKE VICE MINISTER TERRITORIAL ADMINISTRATION PHILEMON YANG ON SAME SUBJECT DURING LUNCHEON ARRANGED FOR AMB. SEELYE. YANG PROFESSED HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE ANY E.G. REFUGEE ACTIVITIES AND REITERATED LONG-STANDING CAMEROONIAN POLICY NON-INTERFERENCE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OTHER OAU MEMBERS. WE UNABLE RECEIVE ANY CONFIRMATION THIS INCURSION THROUGH ANY OTHER MISSION SOURCE UNTIL THIS WEEKEND

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AND HAVE THUS REFRAINED FROM REPORTING UNTIL NOW.

2. MARCH 21 PAO LEARNED FROM USIS LOCAL THAT SEVERAL MEMBERS E.G. "MAQUIS" PRESENTLY IN YAOUNDE. THEY HAD RECENTLY ORGANIZED INCURSION INTO E.G. DURING WHICH 6 MILITIA HAD BEEN KILLED. THEY HAD APPOINTMENT WITH MVODO AT 10 THIS MORNING AND HOPED SEE MINISTRY OF ARMED FORCES OFFICIALS THEREAFTER. THEY WISHED

REQUEST MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR. WE RESPONDED THROUGH PAO THAT MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR OUT OF QUESTION, BUT LOCAL WAS TO FURNISH NAMES AND ORGANIZATION AND PERHAPS MEETING WITH OTHER OFFICIALS MIGHT BE ARRANGED. RESPONSE WAS THAT PERSONNEL CONCERNED REPORTED TO BE LT. MBADA AND MAGNANA AUGUSTIN WHO SENT BY FORMER E.G. MINISTER OF HEALTH EKONG ANDEME WHO DIRECTS "MAQUIS" WITHIN E.G. THEY SUPPOSEDLY REQUESTING WEAPONS AND SUPPLIES FROM GURC.

3. FROM ABOVE CONFIRMATION THAT INCURSION DID IN FACT TAKE PLACE FROM CAMEROON INTO EQUATORIAL GUINEAN TERRITORY, THAT GURC OFFICIALS ARE AT LEAST WILLING MEET WITH E.G. REFUGEES (A FACT THAT WILL NO DOUBT FIND ITS WAY BACK TO E.G.) AND INDICATIONS THAT FORMER E.G. AMBASSADOR ESONO MICA WAS PERMITTED REMAIN CAMEROON (REFTELS A AND B), ALTHOUGH PROBABLY NOT FORMALLY GRANTED ASYLUM (INDICATIONS ARE THAT HE WILL SETTLE ELSEWHERE, AS HE FEARFUL OF HIS LIFE IF HE REMAINS THIS COUNTRY), ALL LEAD EMBASSY TO CONCLUDE THAT GURC MAY BE TAKING A GREATER INTEREST IN E.G. INTERNAL AFFAIRS, ALTHOUGH THEY MAY NOT CHANGE TRADITIONAL HANDS OFF POLICY NON-INTERFERENCE

4. ACTION REQUESTED: UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, I INTEND TO ASK POLITICAL OFFICER BERGER (SPANISH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY) AND JOT ASSISTANT POL OFF CRAMERUS TO MEET WITH DELEGATION AND LISTEN TO DETAILS OF THEIR OPERATION. BELIEVE IT INAPPROPRIATE FOR EITHER ME OR DCM (BOTH OF US SPEAK SPANISH) TO RECEIVE DISSIDENTS, SINCE I PRINCIPAL US REP AND IN MY ABSENCE DCM BECOMES CHARGE. STANDING INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE FOLLOWED.
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